

CONSTITUTIONS
AND
GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,
FOR THE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AS REVISED AT
THE ANNUAL SESSION IN 1885
ALSO
CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF 1762,
AND
THE GRAND CONSTITUTIONS OF 1786.

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THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, for the NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, convened in its Council Chamber, in the Valley of BOSTON, MASS., on the sixth day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A. . M. . 5646, corresponding to the Fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1885, ordains and establishes the following revised Constitutions.

RELATING TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

NAME AND STYLE.

ARTICLE 1.—The name and style of this SUPREME COUNCIL is the SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DECLARATION.

ART. 2.—These Constitutions, with the Regulations of 1762 and the Grand Constitutions of 1786, as herein modified, with the unwritten principles and landmarks of Freemasonry, are the laws governing the Freemasonry of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in this Jurisdiction.

GRAND ORIENT.

ART. 3.—The Grand Orient of this Jurisdiction is at the vertical point under the zenith 42°, 21', 27" N. lat., 5°, 59', 18" E. long., meridian of Washington, viz., Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from which place all decrees, Balustres, Charters, Diplomas and all official documents shall bear date.

MEETINGS.

ART. 4.—The SUPREME COUNCIL shall meet annually at such place as it shall determine, but the Annual Meeting shall be held at the Grand Orient at least once in three years. Special Meetings shall be held at the Grand Orient, except that the place of meetings called by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander shall be fixed by him.

ART. 5.—The Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of September, unless otherwise ordered at an Annual Session.

ART. 6.—Special Meetings may be called by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or, upon his refusal, by nine Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Active Members of the SUPREME COUNCIL from three different States : the business thereof in any event must be stated in the notification to members, which shall be issued at least thirty days prior to the time of such meeting, and served either personally or by mail addressed to each Active and *Emeritus* Member at his place of residence.

ART. 7.—The Annual Meetings shall be opened in full and ample form, the officers and members being decorated with the insignia of the degree.

ART. 8.—All business of the SUPREME COUNCIL shall be transacted in open session, except the nomination and election of members and officers and the trial of members.

ART. 9.—Executive sessions shall be held at the close of every general session, immediately before calling off—except when otherwise ordered.

QUORUM FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

ART. 10.—The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or the Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander, and nine Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, active members of the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander and the Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander, twelve Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members of the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall constitute a quorum for business.

MEMBERS.

ART. 11.—This SUPREME COUNCIL consists of not exceeding sixty-six ACTIVE Members ; also of EMERITUS, PAST-ACTIVE and HONORARY Members. Each State in the Jurisdiction is entitled to at least one Active Member.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ART. 12.—SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL of the Thirty-third and last Degree may be elected ACTIVE MEMBERS of the SUPREME COUNCIL *ad vitam*, at the Annual Meetings thereof, by *viva voce* vote ; three negative votes reject a nominee.

EMERITUS MEMBERS.

ART. 13.—Any Past-Active Member may be elected an EMERITUS Member in the same manner in which Active Members are elected.

ART. 14.—*Emeritus* Members may sit in SUPREME COUNCIL at all times, and are entitled to voice and vote on all questions except those of ACTIVE membership.

PAST-ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ART. 15.—Any ACTIVE MEMBER who shall vacate his Active membership by resignation or by removal into a State other than the one for which he was elected and to which he was accredited, or otherwise, shall become a PAST-ACTIVE MEMBER.

ART. 16.—Past-Active Members have the right to be present at all sessions of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and to a voice therein, but no vote.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

ART. 17.—Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, of the Thirty-second Degree, not less than thirty-three years of age, at an annual session of the SUPREME COUNCIL, may be elected SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL of the Thirty-third and last Degree, HONORARY MEMBERS of the SUPREME COUNCIL by a unanimous vote taken by secret ballot.

ART. 18.—Each State shall be entitled to one Honorary Member, in addition to the number standing to its credit, for every one hundred Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons made in its Jurisdiction, without reference to the Lodge in which they shall be made. But the SUPREME COUNCIL reserves to itself the right to create Honorary Members at Large, when, in its judgment, the interests of the Rite require it.

ART. 19.—Every nomination for the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General shall be in writing, signed by one or more Active Members of this SUPREME COUNCIL, giving the name of the candidate in full ; the date and place of nativity ; his occupation, religion, and rank in the bodies of this Rite and in the York Rite. The nomination shall be made at an Executive Session of an annual meeting of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and only be balloted upon at a subsequent Executive Session, except by unanimous vote.

ART. 20.—Honorary Members have the right to be present at all sessions of the SUPREME COUNCIL, except Executive Sessions, and to a voice therein, but no vote.

ART. 21.—The degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General shall only be conferred at the Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL next succeeding the election of a candidate, except by a unanimous vote at an Annual Session ; and the election of a candidate lapses at the end of the next Annual Session, unless his time is extended by a unanimous vote at such session.

ART. 22.—This SUPREME COUNCIL may, by a unanimous vote at an Annual Meeting, elect as an Honorary Member any member of a SUPREME COUNCIL in correspondence with it. Such election being a tribute to the Masonic services and distinguished position of the member, entitles him to no rights or privileges other than that of a seat in the SUPREME COUNCIL as an honored visitor.

SURRENDER OF MEMBERSHIP.

ART. 23.—Any member who shall change his residence from this Jurisdiction, thereby surrenders all his rights, powers and privileges as such member.

ART. 24.—Any Active Member absenting himself from the meetings of the Supreme Council for two successive years, without giving a satisfactory reason therefor, may, at the next Annual Meeting thereafter, be declared by a vote of two-thirds of the members present to have vacated his seat.

OFFICIAL RIGHTS AND PREROGATIVES.

ART. 25.—The SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, of the Thirty-third and last Degree, ACTIVE MEMBERS of the SUPREME COUNCIL, have the right and power to visit all the bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction ; inspect their work ; correct irregularities, and do such other constitutional acts as they may deem for the interest of the Rite. For all such acts and doings, they are amenable to the SUPREME COUNCIL.

ART. 26.—A SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL, Active or *Emeritus* Member of the SUPREME COUNCIL, may exercise the right of entering and being covered in all Bodies opened in any of the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and also of addressing the chair without first asking permission.

ART. 27.—When a SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL, ACTIVE or EMERITUS Member of the SUPREME COUNCIL, is announced at the door of any Body in any of the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he shall be received under the Arch of Steel, with the high honors of his degree, and conducted to the East. The presiding officer of the Body, if not an Inspector-General, and of equal right, shall resign his station to the visiting Inspector, with whom it shall be optional to accept it or not. If he does not accept he shall be seated on the right of the presiding officer.

ART. 28.—A SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL, Active or *Emeritus* Member of the SUPREME COUNCIL, may enter and retire from any of the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at pleasure.

ART. 29.—It shall be the duty of the SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL, Active or *Emeritus* Member of the SUPREME COUNCIL, when exercising the above official rights of visitation, to wear his official jewel.

OFFICERS, THEIR TITLES, ELECTION, INSTALLATION AND TENURE OF OFFICE.

ART. 30.—The officers of the SUPREME COUNCIL shall be as follows, viz.:

1. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.
2. The Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander.
3. The Illustrious Grand Minister of State.
4. The Illustrious Deputies of the Supreme Council.
5. The Illustrious Grand Treasurer-General of the Holy Empire.
6. The Illustrious Grand Secretary-General of the Holy Empire.
7. The Illustrious Grand Keeper of the Archives.
8. The Illustrious Grand Master-General of Ceremonies.
9. The Illustrious Grand Marshal-General.
10. The Illustrious Grand Standard Bearer.
11. The Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.

They shall be elected from among the Active Members triennially, at an Annual Meeting by ballot, except that the Illustrious Deputies may be elected by show of hands.

They shall be installed as soon after their election as practicable ; if any officer-elect is not present, he shall be installed as the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander may direct. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and installed.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE, HOW FILLED.

ART. 31.—When on account of absence from the Jurisdiction, or from any other cause, the MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER becomes disabled from performing the duties of his office, they shall be performed by the Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander as Deputy, until the disability shall cease, or the term of said officers shall expire. The fact of such disability shall be verified by the SUPREME COUNCIL at its first meeting afterwards, be spread upon the records, and the Order notified. In case of death or resignation of the MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER, the Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander shall succeed to all the rights, titles and prerogatives of the MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER for the time being ; and no election of MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER shall take place until the time fixed by these Constitutions. When any other elective office becomes vacant, it shall be filled by appointment by

the MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER until the next Annual Session, when the vacancy shall be filled by an election for the remainder of the term.

RANK OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

ART. 32.—On all occasions of ceremony the Officers and Members of the SUPREME COUNCIL rank as follows :

1. Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.
2. Past Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commanders.
3. Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander.
4. Illustrious Grand Minister of State.
5. Illustrious Deputies of the Supreme Council.
6. Illustrious Grand Treasurer-General of the Holy Empire.
7. Illustrious Grand Secretary-General of the Holy Empire.
8. Illustrious Grand Keeper of the Archives.
9. Illustrious Grand Master-General of Ceremonies.
10. Illustrious Grand Marshal-General.
11. Illustrious Grand Standard-Bearer.
12. Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. Illustrious Representatives of other Supreme Councils.
14. Active Members, according to the date of their Patents.
15. *Emeritus* Members, according to the date of their Patents.
16. Past-Active Members, according to the date of their Patents.
17. Illustrious Grand Prior.
18. Illustrious Marshals of the Camp.
19. Illustrious Grand Organist.
20. Grand Seneschal.
21. Honorary Members, according to the date of their Patents.

MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.

ART. 33.—1. The MOST PUSSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER is the Supreme Executive of the Rite within the jurisdiction of this SUPREME COUNCIL.

2. He shall preside over all sessions of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and at his pleasure, over all Masonic assemblies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite which he shall favor with his presence.

3. When, in his judgment, the good of the Rite requires it, he shall have power to call special meetings of the SUPREME COUNCIL, specifying the business to be laid before it.

4. During the recess of the SUPREME COUNCIL, he is invested, as its Representative, with a general supervision of the Rite throughout its Jurisdiction.

5. He may, after notice and opportunity to be heard, suspend the functions of any Deputy until the next session of the SUPREME COUNCIL, when he shall present the matter for such action as the SUPREME COUNCIL shall deem necessary.

6. He may confirm or reverse the action of a Deputy in suspending the charter or an officer of a Subordinate Body of the Rite.

7. He may issue dispensations for the organization of Subordinate Bodies of the Rite, during the recess of the SUPREME COUNCIL, to be returned at the succeeding Annual Session.

8. All correspondence with Supreme Grand Bodies shall be under his supervision, and he is authorized in his discretion to have copies made of all original documents received by him or the SUPREME COUNCIL, from other Jurisdictions where the originals are in English, and translations where the originals are in other languages ; to the end that all such originals may be preserved in the Archives of this SUPREME COUNCIL.

9. In case of contagion or pestilence, or other controlling cause, affecting the place designated for the Annual Meeting, he shall have authority to summon the SUPREME COUNCIL to meet at such other place in the Jurisdiction as he may designate and direct.

10. He may do all such other acts and perform all such other duties, not inconsistent with the Constitution and General Regulations, as in his judgment the interests of the Rite may require.

ART. 34.—The **PUISSANT GRAND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER** shall perform the duties of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or succeed to his office in the cases hereinbefore provided.

GRAND MINISTER OF STATE.

ART. 35.—It is the duty of the ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MINISTER OF STATE to see that the General Rules and Regulations of the SUPREME COUNCIL are faithfully observed and obeyed by the Subordinate Bodies, and he shall give his opinion on all questions when required by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or the SUPREME COUNCIL. In the absence of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander, he shall preside over the meetings of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

ART. 36.—1. There shall be a DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL for each State and Territory, who shall represent the SUPREME COUNCIL in his district, with power to visit and preside over any Body of the Rite therein, and to do any act he may deem necessary in order fully to represent the Supreme Council.

2. He shall perform any duty specially assigned to him by the SUPREME COUNCIL, or the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

3. He shall inspect all works of the Rite therein, correct irregularities, see that the Constitutions and the Regulations of the SUPREME COUNCIL and the General Laws of the Rite are respected and obeyed ; and he may suspend the charter or the functions of any officer of any Subordinate Body until the next Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL, when he shall present the matter to it for such action as it may deem necessary ; *provided, however*, that such officer, or any member or members of such Body, may appeal from his order to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander for his decision ; but the pendency of such appeal shall not vacate such order. If, in consequence of the suspension of any officer or officers, there is no one remaining who succeeds to the chair under the Constitutions and Ritual, the Illustrious Deputy may appoint an officer with full powers to preside during such suspension, or until the vacancy is regularly filled. Such suspension of the charter shall not of itself affect the Masonic standing of the members of the Body.

4. He may transmit and present directly to the SUPREME COUNCIL, or the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, the petitions for dispensations, charters and letters patent referred to him by Consistories, Chapters, Coun-

cils, Lodges, or individuals under his Jurisdiction, having first obtained the recommendation of the Council of Deliberation when such recommendation is required.

5. He shall collect all dues from the various Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in his Jurisdiction, and on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year forward the same, with a detailed statement thereof, to the Grand Secretary-General.

6. He shall lay before his Council of Deliberation a full report of the work in his Jurisdiction, calling attention to such things as demand its special consideration.

7. He may, when unavoidably necessary, specially deputize in writing another member of the Thirty-third Degree, resident of the State, to perform for him, in his name, any specially enumerated official act, and shall be responsible for the acts of such substitute. In all such cases he shall send a copy of such deputization to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

8. Should he be obliged to leave his State on temporary business for an uncertain period of time, he may, with the consent of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, appoint an Active Member as Deputy to act for him in his absence.

9. Any Brother or Body, aggrieved by an act or decision of an Illustrious Deputy, may appeal therefrom to the SUPREME COUNCIL at its next Annual Session ; but such an appeal shall not be suspensive. In such case it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Deputy to present such appeal, and a copy of all papers relating thereto, to the SUPREME COUNCIL, as soon as practicable after the opening of its next Annual Session.

10. On or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, he shall make to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander a report of the condition of the Rite in his District, and of such other matters as he may deem desirable to be presented to the SUPREME COUNCIL.

GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL.

ART. 37. —The Illustrious Grand Treasurer-General shall submit, at each Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL, a general and detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed by him. He shall faithfully keep the funds received into his custody, and pay out no moneys except as provided in sub-division nine of Article forty-eight of these Constitutions.

GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT.

ART. 38.—1. The Illustrious Grand Secretary-General shall keep a register of all the work, deliberations and transactions, of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and transcribe the same in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a faithful copy of all letters and communications emanating from the SUPREME COUNCIL, and attest and seal, as the case may be, every order, mandate or act of the Body. Every diploma, brief or letters patent, issued by the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be attested by his signature and the seal of the SUPREME COUNCIL. He shall furnish all the Subordinate Bodies of the Rite in his Jurisdiction with blank returns in triplicate, on or before the first day of June in each year. He shall receive all moneys due the SUPREME COUNCIL; shall report in detail on the first day of each month to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, and at the Annual Session to the SUPREME COUNCIL; and shall, at the time of making such report, pay all moneys in his hands to the Grand Treasurer-General. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the SUPREME COUNCIL shall from time to time designate, and his office shall be in the city of New York. He shall send to each Consistory in this Jurisdiction a sufficient number of blanks suitable for an application for Thirty-second Diplomas, when the same shall be filled according to the Secretary-General's instructions, and be signed and sealed by the Secretary of the Consistory and forwarded to the Secretary-General, with the fee subscribed by this SUPREME COUNCIL. The Secretary-General shall then fill, or cause to be filled up, a Thirty-second Diploma, and send the same to the address of the Secretary of the Consistory making the application, and he is allowed to expend one dollar each for cost of filling patents of the Thirty-third Degree, and fifty cents each for filling Diplomas of the Thirty-second Degree.

2. He may appoint an Assistant Grand Secretary-General, who must be a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General under this Jurisdiction, in good standing. Such Assistant shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Secretary-General, and shall be entitled to sit in the SUPREME COUNCIL at all times (except that if the incumbent has never been an Active Member, he cannot be present during the reception of an Active Member,) but under the same duty as Active Members, as to preserving secrecy concerning the transactions in Executive Session.

3. It is the duty of the Grand Secretary-General, within ninety days after the close of the Annual Meetings, to notify and transmit to the Chairman of each Standing Committee any and all papers, reports, etc., or copies thereof which may have been referred to such Committee.

BONDS OF GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL AND GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL.

ART. 39.—The Grand Treasurer-General and the Grand Secretary-General, previous to their respective installations as such, shall each give bonds to, and with sureties to be approved by, the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in such penalty as the SUPREME COUNCIL may prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and for accounting for and paying over all moneys and delivering all property that shall come into their hands in accordance with the Constitutions, Regulations and Orders of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

GRAND KEEPER OF THE ARCHIVES.

ART. 40.—The Illustrious Grand Keeper of the Archives shall reside at or near the Grand East. He shall faithfully keep the Archives of the SUPREME COUNCIL, the letters, books, correspondence, journals, records, and original manuscripts, and all such documents and things as shall be intrusted to him by vote of the SUPREME COUNCIL, or by deposit of any of the Grand Officers. All original papers received, and copies of all official letters sent by any of the Grand Officers, reserving copies of the documents when they judge the same to be necessary for the convenience of their several officers, shall be deposited in the Archives; and the Keeper of the Archives is to furnish each officer with official copies of any paper belonging to his office when demanded, and also to furnish the Secretary with copies of the journal of the SUPREME COUNCIL; copies thus received or furnished shall be the property of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and pass to the successor of the Grand Officer intrusted with their possession, as one of the muniments of his office, to the end that there shall be preserved, in different deposits, sets of original, and copies of important records.

2. The Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, and Grand Minister of State shall keep their copies carefully, and shall bring such as may be needed for use at the meeting of the SUPREME COUNCIL, convened at points distant from its Grand East.

GRAND MASTER-GENERAL OF CEREMONIES.

ART. 41.—The Illustrious Grand Master-General of Ceremonies shall assist the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in the ceremonial of conferring the high degrees. On application of the Deputy of any District within this Jurisdiction, he shall give to any Body or Bodies therein such instruction as may be required in the work of the Order.

GRAND MARSHAL-GENERAL.

ART. 42.—The Illustrious Grand Marshal-General shall have charge of the SUPREME COUNCIL in all processions of the Order. With the assistance of the Grand Captain of the Guard, and by the mandate of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, he shall conduct the officers of the SUPREME COUNCIL to their stations of dignity and service, and perform such special duties as may be directed by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

GRAND STANDARD-BEARER.

ART. 43.—The Illustrious Grand Standard-Bearer is intrusted with the Standard of the Order.

GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.

ART. 44.—The Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard shall keep a faithful watch, both within and without the Grand Council Chamber, and see that the portals are duly guarded.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

ART. 45.—The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander shall have authority to appoint, from the *Emeritus* or Honorary Members of this SUPREME COUNCIL the following officers, to hold during his pleasure, and to have rank next after the Active, *Emeritus* and Past-Active members of the SUPREME COUNCIL, but who shall not thereby be entitled to a vote, to wit :

A GRAND PRIOR, THREE MARSHALS OF THE CAMP, with titles of ILLUSTRIOUS MARSHALS OF THE CAMP and a GRAND ORGANIST. He shall annually appoint a GRAND SENESCHAL, who shall take charge of the paraphernalia of the Council Chamber and guard the portals to the SUPREME COUNCIL.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

ART. 46.—In addition to the other officers hereinbefore provided for, the SUPREME COUNCIL shall elect from the Active Members seven Trustees, who shall be designated as “The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.” Such Trustees shall hold their offices, when classified as hereinafter provided, for seven years from the time of their election, unless sooner removed by the SUPREME COUNCIL. Immediately after the first election under this article, the Trustees elected shall be classified by lot in respect to their term of office, so that one of such Trustees shall hold office for seven years, one for six years, one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and hereafter one Trustee for the term of seven years shall be elected annually. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Trustee shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the SUPREME COUNCIL.

2. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander shall have power to suspend any Trustee from his office, whenever in his judgment the interests of the SUPREME COUNCIL or the safety of its funds shall require it; such suspension to continue until the next meeting of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

3. The Trustees shall receive all funds that the SUPREME COUNCIL by vote, may direct to be placed in their hands; and it shall be their duty to safely invest the same in bonds of the United States, or in such other safe securities as the Trustees, by a unanimous vote, may select, and to manage and control the same, collect and invest the principal and the interest thereof from time to time, and in such manner as may be for the security of such funds, and for the interest of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

4. The Trustees shall report to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, on the first day of July in each year, the amount of funds in their hands, the interest received by them, the amount received since the preceding report, and the sources whence received, the amounts invested by them, and a detailed statement of the securities held therefor. They shall from time to time pay to the Grand Treasurer-General such portion of the income of such funds as may be directed by resolution of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and shall convert such of the securities so taken into cash and pay over the

proceeds thereof to the Grand Treasurer-General, and also such portion of the principal sums in their hands as may be directed by a resolution of the SUPREME COUNCIL adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS, RITUALS, ETC.

ART. 47.—1. All charters or dispensations for Subordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, as well as all blank diplomas; and all letters patent, or of credence, shall emanate from the SUPREME COUNCIL, with the seal affixed.

2. No dispensation or charter shall be granted unless the application therefor be approved by the Illustrious Deputy for the district in which the Subordinate Body is to be located ; nor shall a charter be granted until the petitioners have worked under dispensation for six months.

3. All Rituals of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite from the Fourth to the Thirty-second Degree, both inclusive, used in this Jurisdiction, shall emanate from the SUPREME COUNCIL.

4. The Rituals shall not be translated into any foreign language, except by the express permission of this SUPREME COUNCIL, or of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in the interim of its session.

5. No member of this Rite, under the Jurisdiction of the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be permitted to print, issue, or dispose of, either directly or indirectly, any work purporting to be the Ritual, or any portion of the Ritual of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, without an order from this SUPREME COUNCIL, under the pain of expulsion. Nor shall any Monitor, Manual, or Guide be printed or disposed of other than those which have been or may be hereafter sanctioned or approved by this SUPREME COUNCIL, under the same penalty.

REVENUES AND FUNDS.

ART. 48.—1. The revenues of the SUPREME COUNCIL shall be derived from the charge for charters, for letters patent of the Thirty-second Degree, for diplomas, from a tax on all Bodies under its Jurisdiction, and from all degrees conferred, as follows :

Warrant for a Consistory.....	\$100.00
Warrant for a Chapter of Rose Croix.....	50.00
Warrant for a Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	25.00
Warrant for a Lodge of Perfection.....	50.00

2. The various bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, subordinate to the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall pay into its Treasury for every initiate the following fees :

Consistories.....	\$3.00
Chapters of Rose Croix.....	1.50
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....	1.50
Lodges of Perfection.....	2.00

3. All Subordinate Bodies holding dispensations or warrants, shall pay the sum of five dollars in addition to the fees above required, annually to the SUPREME COUNCIL, which sum shall accompany their returns.

4. The charge for letters patent and the credence of the Thirty-second Degree shall be (\$4) four dollars on paper and (\$5) five dollars on parchment.

5. The fee for conferring the Thirty-third Degree in this SUPREME COUNCIL shall be one hundred dollars.

6. The price of diplomas for members of Chapters of Rose Croix, Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lodges of Perfection, shall be one dollar each.

7. The Grand Treasurer-General shall, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, add to the permanent fund of the SUPREME COUNCIL, twenty per cent. of the annual receipts, and fifty per cent. of the balance of the receipts of each term which shall remain unexpended at the close of the term.

8. No contracts to bind the SUPREME COUNCIL for the payment of money shall be entered into by any member of the SUPREME COUNCIL, except upon the written authority of the Committee on Finance, or in pursuance of an order previously made by the SUPREME COUNCIL.

9. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury except upon a warrant signed by the Grand Secretary-General, countersigned by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the SUPREME COUNCIL.

DEGREES.

ART. 49.—This SUPREME COUNCIL recognizes the exclusive jurisdiction of the Symbolic Grand Lodges of the States within this Jurisdiction over the three symbolic degrees of Freemasonry, and exercises jurisdiction over the following degrees only, viz.:

4. Secret Master.
5. Perfect Master.
6. Intimate Secretary.
7. Provost and Judge.
8. Intendant of the Building.
9. Elect of Nine.
10. Elect of Fifteen.
11. Sublime Knight Elect.
12. Grand Master Architect.
13. Knights of the Ninth Arch.
14. Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason.
15. Knight of the East, or Sword.
16. Prince of Jerusalem.
17. Knight of the East and West.
18. Knight of the Rose Croix de H. R. D. M.
19. Grand Pontiff.
20. Master *ad vitam*.
21. Patriarch Noachite.
22. Prince of Libanus.
23. Chief of the Tabernacle,
24. Prince of the Tabernacle.
25. Knight of the Brazen Serpent.
26. Prince of Mercy.
27. Commander of the Temple.
28. Knight of the Sun.
29. Knight of St. Andrew.
30. Grand Elect Knight K. H., or Knight of the White and Black Eagle.
31. Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander.
32. Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.
33. Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

ART. 50.—The SUPREME COUNCIL reserves to itself the right of conferring any of the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. It may delegate that right to Inspectors-General to be exercised in foreign countries where no Supreme Council exists, and in States or Territories of the United States for the purpose of establishing Bodies of the Rite. But such Inspector-General cannot confer the Thirty-third Degree.

COMMITTEES.

ART. 51.—1. The Standing Committees of this SUPREME COUNCIL shall be twelve in number, as follows :

1. On the General State of the Rite, to consist of three.
2. On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, to consist of five.
3. On Constitutions and Laws, to consist of five.
4. On Finance, to consist of three.
5. On Jurisprudence of the Rite, to consist of five.
6. On Foreign Relations, to consist of five, of which the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander shall be Chairman.
7. On Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies, to consist of five.
8. On Decease of Active, *Emeritus*, and Past-Active Members, to consist of three.
9. On Dispensations and Charters, to consist of three.
10. On Returns, to consist of three.
11. On Unfinished Business, to consist of three.
12. On Foreign Correspondence, to consist of three.

2. Said Committees shall be appointed by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, before the close of each annual session ; and each committee shall continue in office so long as its members shall be Active or *Emeritus* Members of the SUPREME COUNCIL, or until a new committee be appointed, and shall meet for business at least twenty-four hours before the time and at the place appointed for the Annual Meeting of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

3. The Active Members in each State are a standing committee on Memorial resolutions in all cases of the death of any Honorary Member of this SUPREME COUNCIL in their respective States ; and it is their duty to prepare such resolutions in advance of the Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

PAY OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

ART. 52.—1. Mileage at the rate of four cents per mile each way, and five dollars per day for each day's attendance at the Annual Sessions of the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be allowed the Active and *Emeritus* members and

officers of the SUPREME COUNCIL, the mileage to be determined by each Illustrious Brother's written statement of the actual number of miles traveled from the place of his residence to the place where the session is held, to be computed by the nearest usually traveled route.

2. The sum of twenty dollars *per annum* shall be paid to each of the Deputies of the SUPREME COUNCIL, in full liquidation of his expenses occurred in behalf of the Rite.

RELATION TO COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION.

HOW COMPOSED.

ART. 53.—The Active, *Emeritus*, Past-Active, and Honorary Members of the SUPREME COUNCIL resident in each State ; the Past-Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories ; the first three officers of Consistories and Chapters of Rose Croix ; and the first four officers of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, and Lodges of Perfection in each State, constitute a COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION for that State, of which the Illustrious Deputy for that District is *ex-officio* Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.

MEETINGS.

ART. 54.—Such Council shall meet at least triennially, in the year next preceding the triennial election of the officers of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and may hold stated Annual Meetings. Special meetings thereof may be called by the Illustrious Deputy. It may fix the place of all meetings except such as may be specially called by the Illustrious Deputy.

QUORUM.

ART. 55.—Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

OFFICERS

ART. 56.—The Council may elect the following officers to hold office until their successors shall be chosen :

1. The Illustrious First Lieutenant-Commander.
2. The Illustrious Second Lieutenant-Commander.
3. The Illustrious Minister of State and Grand Orator.
4. The Illustrious Grand Prior.

5. The Illustrious Grand Chancellor.
6. The Illustrious Grand Treasurer.
7. The Illustrious Grand Secretary.
8. The Illustrious Grand Engineer and Architect.
9. The Illustrious Grand Hospitaler.
10. The Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies.
11. The Illustrious Grand Standard-Bearer.
12. The Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. The Illustrious Grand Sentinel.

In cases of vacancy in any office, or failure to elect officers, the Illustrious DEPUTY may make appointments to be in force until the next election.

If the DEPUTY of the SUPREME COUNCIL should fail to be present at any meeting of a Council of Deliberation, the Illustrious First Lieutenant-Commander, or in his absence the Illustrious Second Lieutenant-Commander, shall preside.

JURISDICTION AND POWERS.

ART. 57.—1. The Council has, in its District, legislative and judicial power not herein reserved to the SUPREME COUNCIL, and not inconsistent with the Constitutions and Regulations, and subject to the rights of appeal herein provided.

2. The Council may open on the Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth or Thirty-second Degree for the transaction of business relating to the Bodies or Brethren of those degrees respectively ; but business not relating specifically to the higher degrees shall be transacted by the Council while open on the Fourteenth Degree, when all the members may be present.

3. It shall have power to levy such taxes upon the Bodies within its Districts as it may deem necessary for its proper support, but not to include expenses of, nor compensation to, any officer or member of the Council, for attendance thereupon. Funds now held by any Council shall continue to be held for the purposes for which they were created, and all taxes heretofore levied by any Council are hereby confirmed.

4. All applications for charters shall be presented to the Council for its approval ; and no charter shall be granted by the SUPREME COUNCIL without the recommendation of the Council of Deliberation, except by a two-third vote.

APPEALS.

ART. 58.—Any person aggrieved by the action of the Council of Deliberation may appeal therefrom to the SUPREME COUNCIL at its next annual session, *provided* any provision of the Constitutions or Regulations of the SUPREME COUNCIL is involved. The appeal shall be filed with the Illustrious Deputy, and shall specify wherein any provision of the Constitutions or Regulations has been violated by the action of the Council of Deliberation. The Illustrious Deputy shall cause a duly certified copy of so much of the record as shows the action appealed from to accompany the appeals.

RELATING TO CONSISTORIES OF SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE
ROYAL SECRET.

ORGANIZATION.

ART. 59.—A dispensation or a charter for a Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret may be granted upon the petition of not less than twelve Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret in good standing.

OFFICERS.

ART. 60.—The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows :

1. The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.
2. The Illustrious First Lieutenant-Commander.
3. The Illustrious Second Lieutenant-Commander.
4. The Illustrious Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. The Illustrious Grand Chancellor.
6. The Illustrious Grand Treasurer.
7. The Illustrious Grand Secretary and Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
8. The Illustrious Grand Engineer and Architect.
9. The Illustrious Grand Hospitaler.
10. The Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies.
11. The Illustrious Grand Standard-Bearer.
12. The Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. The Illustrious Grand Sentinel.

AUTHORITY OVER DEGREES.

ART. 61.—Consistories have full right and authority over the following degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, viz. :

19. Grand Pontiff.
20. Master *ad vitam*.
21. Patriarch Noachite.
22. Prince of Libanus.
23. Chief of the Tabernacle.
24. Prince of the Tabernacle.
25. Knight of the Brazen Serpent.
26. Prince of Mercy.
27. Commander of the Temple.
28. Knight of the Sun.
29. Knight of St. Andrew.
30. Grand Elect Knight K. H., or Knight of the White and Black Eagle.
31. Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander.
32. Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

ART. 62.—Every Consistory shall confer upon each and every applicant, favorably received, at least two of the degrees coming under its Jurisdiction, in full ceremonial form and with due instruction, before he shall be entitled to the rank and privileges of a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, save under the special dispensation of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or the Deputy of the District, under penalty of forfeiture of its Warrant.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

ART. 63.—Every Consistory shall meet at least four times in each year. Its election shall take place triennially, at a stated meeting on or next before the twenty-seventh of December. Besides these four communications, it may be convoked once in every month by its Regulations.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

ART. 64.—Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided the Commander-in-Chief or one of the Lieutenant-Commanders be present.

RELATING TO CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

ORGANIZATION.

ART. 65.—A dispensation or charter for a Chapter of Rose Croix of H. R. D. M., Knights of the Eagle and Pelican, may be granted on the applica-

tion of not less than nine Perfect Prince Masons of H. R. D. M., in good standing.

OFFICERS.

ART. 66.—The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows :

1. Most Wise and Perfect Master.
2. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Senior Warden.
3. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Junior Warden.
4. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Grand Orator.
5. Respectable and Perfect Knight Treasurer.
6. Respectable and Perfect Knight Secretary.
7. Respectable and Perfect Knight Hospitaler.
8. Respectable and Perfect Knight Master of Ceremonies.
9. Respectable and Perfect Knight Captain of the Guard.

AUTHORITY OVER DEGREES.

ART. 67.—Chapters have control over and power to confer the following degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, viz. :

17. Knight of the East and West.
18. Knight of the Rose Croix de H.R.D.M.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

ART. 68.—1. The regular meeting shall be as prescribed by the Ritual.

2. Every Chapter should meet, at least, six times in the year, viz. :

On Maunday-Thursday, on Easter day, on the first Thursday after Easter on Ascension day, on the day of Pentecost, and on All Saints' day; *volens* the two Feast days of St. John. On Ascension day, or at the stated meeting next preceding, the election of officers shall take place.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

ART. 69.—Five members of a Chapter constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided the Most Wise and Perfect Master, or the Most Excellent Senior and Junior Warden be present.

RELATING TO COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

ORGANIZATION.

ART. 70.—A dispensation or charter for a Council of Princes of Jerusalem may be granted upon the application of not less than eight Princes of Jerusalem in good standing.

OFFICERS.

ART. 71.—The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows:

1. The Most Equitable Sovereign Prince Grand Master.
2. The Grand High Priest Deputy Grand Master.
3. The Most Enlightened Senior Grand Warden.
4. The Most Enlightened Junior Grand Warden.
5. The Valorous Grand Treasurer.
6. The Valorous Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
7. The Valorous Grand Master of Ceremonies.
8. The Valorous Grand Almoner.
9. The Valorous Grand Master of Entrances.
10. The Grand Tiler.

AUTHORITY OVER DEGREES.

ART. 72.—Councils have control over and power to confer the following degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, viz.:

15. Knight of the East or Sword.
16. Prince of Jerusalem.

MEETINGS, ELECTION, ETC.

ART. 73.—Every Council shall, on the twenty-third of Adar, hold its Grand Feast in memory of the frank-offerings that day rendered to God for the rebuilding of the Temple.

The election of officers of all Councils of Princes of Jerusalem shall be held at the stated meeting on or next preceding the twentieth day of the month of Tebet. They shall also hold on that day a feast, to celebrate the commemoration of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of the ambassadors on their return from Babylon. They shall also assemble on the equinoctial days in the months of March and September.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

ART. 74.—Five members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided the Most Equitable Sovereign Prince Grand Master, Grand High Priest, or either of the Wardens be present.

RELATING TO LODGES OF PERFECTION.

ORGANIZATION.

ART. 75.—A dispensation or a charter may be granted for a Lodge of Perfection on the application of not less than ten Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons in good standing. The first four officers named in the application must have attained the degree of Prince of Jerusalem.

OFFICERS.

ART. 76.—The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows :

1. Thrice Potent Grand Master.
2. Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master.
3. Venerable Senior Grand Warden.
4. Venerable Junior Grand Warden.
5. Grand Orator.
6. Grand Treasurer.
7. Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
8. Grand Master of Ceremonies.
9. Grand Captain of the Guard.
10. Grand Hospitaler.
11. Grand Tyler.

AUTHORITY OVER DEGREES.

ART. 77.—1. Lodges have control over, and power to confer, the following degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, viz.:

4. Secret Master.
5. Perfect Master.
6. Intimate Secretary.
7. Provost and Judge.
8. Intendant of the Building.
9. Elect of Nine.
10. Elect of Fifteen.
11. Sublime Knight Elect.
12. Grand Master Architect.
13. Knights of the Ninth Arch.
14. Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason.

2. The foregoing degrees shall not be conferred upon any person unless he is a Master Mason in good standing in the State of his residence.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ART. 78.—The officers shall be elected annually. No one but a Prince of Jerusalem shall be elected to either of the first four offices. The election shall take place at a stated meeting on or next preceding the third day of the month Adar, the memorable day of the year 2995.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

ART. 79.—Five members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided the Thrice Potent Grand Master, or his Deputy, or either of the Wardens be present.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

ART. 80.—Lodges shall every year celebrate the anniversary of the building of the first Temple, the 15th of the month Tishri, and observe the ninth day of the month Ab, in memory of its destruction.

RELATING TO SUBORDINATE BODIES IN COMMON.

PRESIDING OFFICERS.

ART. 81.—It shall be the duty of the first officer of any subordinate Body to preside at all meetings thereof; appoint all committees, and be *ex-officio* Chairman of the same. He shall discharge all the duties prescribed for him by the Constitutions, Laws, Regulations and Rituals of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and the usages and customs of the Rite.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ART. 82.—1. All of the officers of the subordinate Bodies shall be elected; provided that the officers below the rank of Secretary may be appointed by the presiding officer when authorized to do so by the Rules and Regulations, or by a vote of the Body.

2. If from any cause the election of officers in any of the subordinate Bodies shall not be held at the time prescribed by these Constitutions, the officers of the past term may hold over; or an election may be held under the authority of the dispensation of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, or the Deputy for the District wherein such Body is located.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

ART. 83.—The officers, when duly elected and installed, shall continue in office until the election and installation of their successors.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE, HOW FILLED.

ART. 84.—If a vacancy in any of the elective offices shall occur by death or otherwise, at any time previous to the regular election, an election to fill the same shall take place at a stated meeting, upon the Secretary's giving the members due notice ; *except* when there is a vacancy in the first, or presiding office ; in which case the officer next in rank shall succeed to and be invested with the title, and be possessed of all the powers and prerogatives of such presiding officer until the next regular election.

OFFICERS TO ATTEND COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION.

ART. 85.—It shall be the duty of the first four officers of Lodges and Councils and the first three officers of Chapters and Consistories to attend the meetings of the Councils of Deliberation for their District and assist in promoting the welfare of the Rite.

DUTIES OF SECRETARIES.

ART. 86.—1. The Secretary of each Body, shall, within ten days after each election of officers (whether regular or special), transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy of the District and the Grand Secretary-General, with the post office address of the presiding officer and secretary.

2. He shall forthwith report all rejections of applicants for degrees in his Body to the head of all other Bodies of the same degree in the District.

3. He shall keep a book or Roster which shall contain the Oath of Fealty and Allegiance to the Supreme Council, which shall be signed by each Brother as provided in Article 103.

4. He shall keep a correct register of all initiations, specifying the time of admission, the age of the candidate, place of birth, residence, occupation, and date of his Oath of Fealty—and report so much thereof as may be required by the SUPREME COUNCIL, annually, to the Deputy of the District and the Grand Secretary-General, together with a report of all affiliations, restorations, deaths, suspensions, expulsions and withdrawals for the year past ; and in his report for the triennial year of the SUPREME COUNCIL, he shall include a list of members in good standing.

RETURNS.

ART. 87.—1. Annual returns to the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be made in triplicate, and embrace the transactions for the fiscal year ending with the thirtieth day of June.

2. One copy thereof shall be filed in the Archives of the subordinate Body making the same.

3. One copy, together with the annual dues, shall be forwarded to the Deputy of the District.

4. One copy shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General.

5. Returns to both officers above mentioned shall be made by the first day of August in each year.

FAILURE TO MAKE RETURNS—PENALTY THEREFOR.

ART. 88.—1. All subordinate Bodies failing to make returns and pay dues to the officers named within the time specified by these Constitutions, for two consecutive years, without reasons satisfactory to the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall forfeit their warrants. And it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary-General and Deputy of the District to report such delinquents, and in the event of failure to make reasonable excuse, the SUPREME COUNCIL may proceed at once to demand the warrants and properties of such delinquent Body or Bodies.

2. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander shall, ninety days after the close of each Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL, suspend every subordinate Body which shall have failed to make returns, or shall be in arrears for any dues at that date until such returns are made and its dues are fully paid ; and the Grand Secretary-General shall, at the close of each session, forward a copy of this Article to all delinquent Bodies. *Provided, however,* that if such delinquency shall, in the opinion of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, arise from any cause beyond the control of such Body, he may postpone the payment of its dues until such date as he may deem proper, but not beyond the next Annual Session of the SUPREME COUNCIL.

JURISDICTION.

ART. 89.—1. The jurisdiction of every subordinate Body extends half way in every direction from the town or city where located, to the nearest place

of location of Bodies of the same degree in the same State, unless the Council of Deliberation for any district shall modify this rule, the question of distance to be determined in each case with reference to facilities of travel, and time necessarily required in going and returning. *Provided*, That Bodies of the same degree, located and meeting in the same town or city, shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

2. A rejected candidate shall not be received in any other Body, without the consent of the one by which he was rejected.

3. No subordinate Body or member of such Body shall recognize as a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, any person whose residence is within the jurisdiction of this SUPREME COUNCIL, who shall while so residing receive the degrees in some other Jurisdiction, without having first, obtained the consent of the Bodies of the Rite having jurisdiction over him, or the most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of this SUPREME COUNCIL, or of the Deputy of the State in which he resides.

4. Whenever applications shall be made for the degrees to any Subordinate Body, other than the one having jurisdiction of the applicant, no action shall be taken thereon until the Body of the same degree having jurisdiction shall have been notified and its consent obtained ; but this shall not apply as between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, or in any city in which there is more than one Body of the same degree.

CANDIDATES.

ART. 90.—1. All applications for the degrees in any of the subordinate Bodies must be made in form and signed by the applicant's own hand, and accompanied by a certificate of the Secretary of a Body next preceding the one to which he applies, showing such applicant to be a member in good standing of such Body, and that he has taken and subscribed the required Oath of Fealty to the SUPREME COUNCIL.

2. No person, who by reason of physical mayhem is unable to give the signs and manuals of the degrees of this Rite, shall be admitted thereto.

3. No person shall receive the degrees of this Rite without the unanimous consent of the Brethren voting thereon.

4. A single ballot shall be had for all the degrees in each separate Body ; but a ballot may be had for each degree if demanded, which demand may be

made in open meeting by any member, or privately through the presiding officer of the Body ; and in case of objection, upon such demand made, the candidate shall not apply for advancement within one month thereafter, and then such application shall lie over till the next stated meeting.

5. Objection made to a candidate after ballot, and before the conferring of any of the degrees, shall have the same effect as an unfavorable ballot.

6. An application for the degrees, having been rejected, shall not again be received within three months from the date of rejection.

7. Every candidate for degrees in any of the Bodies under the jurisdiction of the SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be proposed and elected at the stated meetings of such Bodies, except in case of emergency, when a dispensation may be granted by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander or Deputy having jurisdiction over the District.

INFORMATION AS TO APPLICANTS.

ART. 91.—No member of any Subordinate Body shall give information to any person not a member of the Rite concerning applications for degrees, or communicate the postponement of the question or the rejection of the applicant, except as herein provided, in relation to the duty of Secretaries.

MEMBERS.

ART. 92.—1. Every candidate who hereafter receives the highest degree conferred by any Subordinate Body, becomes thereby a member of such Body, and his name shall be inscribed by the Secretary upon the roll of members.

2. None but affiliated members of each inferior degree, other than Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, shall receive membership in any Body of a superior degree, and when any such member hereafter loses his membership in any Body his membership in the superior Bodies shall be suspended until he acquires membership in the inferior Bodies ; and when such membership shall have been suspended for two years, it may be terminated by a vote of the Body after due notice : *Provided*, that this shall not apply to Life Members whose Life Membership was acquired previously to the twenty-first day of September, A.D. 1881.

VISITORS.

ART. 93.—No visitor, other than members of this SUPREME COUNCIL, shall be admitted into any Body of the Rite unless he be an affiliated member of a Body of the same degree, except by special invitation of the presiding officer of such Body.

RATES FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

ART. 94.—1. The minimum fees for conferring the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, by all Bodies under this Jurisdiction, shall be as follows, viz.:

In a Consistory.....	\$25 00
In a Chapter of Rose Croix.....	15 00
In a Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	10 00
In a Lodge of Perfection.....	15 00

2. No Consistory, Chapter, Council or Lodge shall confer any of the degrees for any less sum than is prescribed by these Constitutions, but may increase the amount at their pleasure.

BY-LAWS, RULES, ETC.

ART. 95.—Subordinate Bodies may form and adopt Rules and Regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitutions, Ordinances, Rules, Laws and Usages of the Order, and the Regulations adopted for their government by the SUPREME COUNCIL; but all such Rules and Regulations must be submitted to the Deputy for the District, and be approved by him before taking effect, and a copy sent to the Grand Keeper of the Archives of the SUPREME COUNCIL to be placed on file.

• SPECIAL MEETINGS.

ART. 96.—Special meetings may be called by the presiding officer of any subordinate Body at any time he may deem necessary; and in his absence or disability, by the officer entitled to preside in such absence.

DUE NOTICE.

ART. 97.—Unless otherwise provided by Councils of Deliberation, notices of all constitutional, stated and special meetings shall be sent to the members at least three days prior thereto. Such notices shall be written or

printed and personally served upon, left at the residence or place of business of, or forwarded through the mail to the party to whom they are addressed, but this rule shall not be obligatory in cases of meetings called for conferring degrees only. A newspaper notice will not suffice ; and the use of postal cards in this connection is prohibited.

NAMES OF NEW BODIES.

ART. 98.—No new subordinate Body shall be designated by the name of a living person.

DISSOLUTION OF BODIES.

ART. 99.—If any subordinate Body under this Jurisdiction be temporarily interdicted or dissolved, the officers thereof shall deposit their dispensation or charter, manuscripts, statutes, rules and regulations, and all papers, moneys and properties appertaining to the Body, with the Deputy of the District, or with this SUPREME COUNCIL, that the same may be deposited in its Archives for safe keeping.

DECLARATION FOR OPENING AND CLOSING.

ART. 100.—Every subordinate Body under this Jurisdiction shall open and close its work according to the following formula : To the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe, in the name and under the auspices of the SUPREME COUNCIL of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare the works of [here mention the name of the Body] opened [or closed, as the case may].

DISCIPLINE.

ART. 101.—1. The several Bodies of the Rite have jurisdiction in cases of discipline over their own members, unaffiliated Masons of the Rite within their territorial jurisdiction, and sojourners for offenses committed within the territorial jurisdiction of such Bodies.

2. The trial shall be conducted according to the usual rules in Masonic trials ; but the Council of Deliberation may adopt a Code of Procedure, except so far as one may be prescribed by the SUPREME COUNCIL.

3. Charges and specifications may be amended at any stage of the proceedings.

4. If the sentence be suspension or expulsion from all Masonic rights, it shall not take full effect until confirmed by the Council of Deliberation or the SUPREME COUNCIL, but shall operate as a temporary suspension until thus confirmed or reversed.

5. In all such cases when there is no appeal, a full transcript of the record and the evidence shall be laid before the Council of Deliberation at its next session, or if the time before such next session shall, in the judgment of the Illustrious Deputy, be too short, it may be presented at the next succeeding session.

6. In all cases an appeal lies by any Mason of the Rite aggrieved, to the stated session of the Council of Deliberation to be held next after thirty days from the close of the trial; during the pendency of the appeal a judgment of suspension or expulsion is not vacated, but operates as a temporary suspension.

7. A full transcript of the record and evidence shall accompany the appeal, and the case shall be determined upon such transcript; but the Council of Deliberation may grant a new trial for reasons not appearing in the transcript, if in its judgment justice requires it.

8. The Council of Deliberation shall consider the matter while open on the highest degree to which the accused has attained; and it may modify, sustain or reverse the judgment of the subordinate Body, and send the case back for a new trial, or enter such judgment as it deems that justice and the good of the Rite require.

9. The judgment of the Council of Deliberation shall take effect without reference to which of the subordinate Bodies rendered the original judgment.

10. In case the construction of any provision of the Constitutions or Regulations of the Supreme Council is involved, an appeal lies from the judgment of the Council of Deliberation to the Supreme Council; the causes of appeal shall be specified and no other causes than those specified shall be considered by the SUPREME COUNCIL, which may render such judgment, or give such direction to the case as it deems just.

11. When complaint is made or information given to an Illustrious Deputy, of the commission of an offense of a grave character by any member of the Rite in his Jurisdiction, he may cause charges to be filed with him to be

tried by the Council of Deliberation at its next session, or at a session to be specially called by him for the purpose, with original jurisdiction. The Deputy shall cause all necessary notice to be given, and may appoint a commissioner to take testimony for either party in the nature of deposition ; or, after notice to the accused and an opportunity to be heard thereon, he may appoint commissioners who must be members of the Council of Deliberation, to take all the testimony, and report the same and their conclusions thereon to the Council of Deliberation ; the Council shall hear the case and render its judgment, which shall be final and subject to the appeal herein² before provided. The Illustrious Minister of State shall act as prosecutor in such cases, and may have the assistance of any Brother of the Rite. If the accused is an officer, the Illustrious Deputy may suspend his official functions pending the trial.

12. This article shall not apply to Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, who are amenable to the SUPREME COUNCIL only.

13. The SUPREME COUNCIL may, from time to time, make further regulation upon this subject of discipline.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BODIES.

ART. 102.—All official correspondence between Bodies of the Rite in different Districts relating to jurisdiction and the status of members, shall be through the Deputies of the Districts.

OATH OF FEALTY.

ART. 103.—An Oath of Fealty shall be taken and signed by every brother admitted from another Jurisdiction, and by every candidate receiving the Fourteenth Degree, and by every officer of every Body of the Rite before he shall be installed, and may also be required by the presiding officer or by the Body, of every candidate receiving the Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Thirty second Degrees.

When deemed necessary said Oath may, by the presiding officer of any Body, be required of any visitor.

Such oath is in form as follows :—

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true Faith, Allegiance, and Fealty to the SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL of the Thirty-third and last Degree for the

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, of which the ILLUSTRIOUS HENRY L. PALMER (or the M. . P. . Sovereign Grand Commander for the time), is the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Statutes, Orders, and Decrees.

That I will hold allegiance to the said SUPREME COUNCIL and be loyal thereto, as the SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE RITE so long as I may continue to reside within its Jurisdiction; will hold ILLEGAL and SPURIOUS every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a SUPREME COUNCIL; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers mediately or immediately from said SUPREME COUNCIL, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow them to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren, according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, my solemn Vow and Pledge, I consent to be expelled from Masonry, and all rights therein, and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and foresworn.

And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ART. 104.—These Constitutions may be amended at an Annual Meeting of the SUPREME COUNCIL, and only in the following manner : Any proposed amendment, modification or repeal of the Constitutions, or any part or provision thereof, shall be proposed in writing at an Annual Meeting, and shall be entered upon the minutes of the meeting, referred to an appropriate standing committee, and shall be printed with the proceedings of the session under the head of “Proposed Amendments to the Constitutions,” but shall not be considered or acted upon until the next succeeding Annual Meeting, when it may be adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Supreme Council present; *Provided*, that number shall be a majority of all the members entitled to vote thereon. *It is further provided*, that any amendment may be considered and adopted at the Annual Session at which it is presented, by the unanimous consent and the unanimous vote of all the members of the SUPREME COUNCIL present.

STANDING REGULATIONS.

I. *Resolved*, That this Supreme Council hereby recommends to the Consistories of the various States under its Jurisdiction, as far as practicable, to consolidate their Bodies into one, and where it is desirable that more than one Consistory should exist, they should be as far removed from each other as practicable. [Adopted June, 1869, p. 52.]

II. *Resolved*, That the Bodies within this Jurisdiction should by every lawful means discourage the excessive use of intoxicating liquors among their membership, and to this end, the Supreme Council will sustain the action of its subordinates in any proper disciplinary regulation they may adopt to check and reform such an improper course among their respective members. [Adopted Nov. 13, 1873, p. 70.]

III. *Resolved*, That the resident Representatives of foreign Masonic Bodies near this Supreme Council report to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander at as early a period as possible before the Annual Meetings of the Council, such information of interest affecting the several Jurisdictions they represent, as may come to their knowledge. [Adopted Aug. 20, 1874, p. 62.]

IV. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of the several Councils of Deliberation be requested to send a copy of their printed proceedings to the Active and *Emeriti* Members, and to the Chairman, as such, of the Committee on Councils of Deliberation of the Supreme Council, in order that they may become acquainted with any important matter recommended by them in time for prompt action. [Adopted Aug. 18, 1875, p. 82.]

V. *Resolved*, That the Supreme Council accept the offer made by the survivors of the incorporated Trustees of the amended charter from Massachusetts for the use of its Trustees elected under Article 47 of the Constitutions, and that the corporation be requested to increase the number of their associates so that there shall be seven Trustees. [Adopted August 19, 1875, p. 89.]

VI. *Resolved*, That when said Trustees are duly organized under the "Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," passed April twenty-fourth, 1872, and amended April tenth, 1875, the Grand Treasurer-General be, and he is hereby directed to pay over to said corporations, on special deposits, the funds in his hands required by the General

Laws of this Council to go into the hands of Trustees for permanent investment, taking from said corporation a receipt therefor, and its engagement to invest the same in the name of said corporation, as Trustees for said Supreme Council, in good safe securities of the classes allowed by the General Laws of Massachusetts to Savings Banks.—[*Ibid.*]

VII. *Resolved*, That said Trustees shall enter into an engagement to pay over the interest and principal at the call of the Supreme Council, and to render annually, or as often as may be required by the Council a true account of the funds held by them, and that they will not admit any associate unless he be first nominated by the Supreme Council; and that they will retire from membership such Trustees as the Supreme Council shall decide to retire from the execution of said trusts; and that any committee of the Supreme Council, appointed for that purpose, shall be permitted to examine their books, accounts, and investments of the property of said Council.—[*Ibid.*]

Ordered, That newly created Active Members be paid *per diem* from the date of their crowning, and mileage *one way*, at the season at which they are crowned. [Adopted August 17, 1885.]

FORMS.

FORM OF PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OR CHARTER.

Your petitioners, being members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, now or lately members of _____, in the State and Valley of _____, and being anxious to increase the knowledge and the true intent of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, by the cultivation of the sublime and superior degrees, would respectfully solicit your Supreme Body to grant them a dispensation to open a _____ to be located _____, and named _____ of which _____ to be the first _____ (here name the first *four* officers in case of Lodge of Perfection, and Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and the first *three* in case of Chapter and Consistory), and confer the degrees thereunto belonging, and transact such other business as may appertain to this particular Body; and if the prayer of your

NOTE.—Nos. V., VI., VII. and VIII. have been carried into effect, and are *functi officio*, but are given for convenience of reference.

petitioners be granted, they pledge themselves to conform in all things to the rules and regulations and general laws made for the government of
and to abide by and conform to the Constitu-
tions of the Rite.

Signature. | Highest degree attained. | Members of

FORMS OF APPLICATION FOR DEGREES.

To the officers and members of

Sitting in the Valley of

I, the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your Honorable Body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your Honorable Body, I will bear true Faith, Allegiance and Fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under whose authority the said Body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Statutes, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the said Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other Body of whatever degree claiming to be of the said Rite that may be established within its Jurisdiction that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow them to visit any Body of the said Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein, and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body thereof in the world as a traitor and foresworn

When born

Place of birth

Resides at

Occupation

Members of (here state what Symbolic Lodge, Lodge of Perfection, Council, Chapter or Consistory.)

(Signed)

Recommended by

I hereby certify that Bro. _____ the foregoing
 applicant, is a member in good standing of _____ and
 that he has taken and subscribed the required Oath of Fealty to the Supreme
 Council.

Secretary of

ACTS OF INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Be et enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. William S. Gardner, Charles Levi Woodbury, Charles W. Moore, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, and Samuel C. Lawrence, their successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and said Trustees shall from time to time, as they may by their by-laws prescribe, elect a President, a Secretary, and such other officers of said corporation as they may judge necessary, and prescribe the tenure and duties of said officers, and fill, by election, all vacancies in said Board of Trustees as they may occur.

SEC. 2. Said Trustees may receive, manage, and convey such real and personal estate, not exceeding in all one hundred thousand dollars, as may be deposited with them by or for the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, to such uses as the said Council may appoint, and shall report their doings to such Supreme Council, and submit their accounts and records to the inspection of said Council. They may also receive and execute the trust of gifts and devises made to them for specific charitable objects of relief of aged, sick or decayed members of any of the associations or degrees of that

Rite depending on said Supreme Council, or for the relief of poor widows and orphans of members of any degree of said Rite, whether said trusts are to be performed and executed in this or any other State of the United States where said Rite is practiced.

Sec. 3. Said corporation shall be located at Boston. Active or Honorary members of the said Supreme Council shall be eligible to be appointed to act as Trustees, and a majority of said Trustees shall be residents of this State, and the annual meetings, all meetings to make by-laws, and elections shall be held in this State, but special meetings may be held in any State where the said Supreme Council lawfully may sit. No Trustees shall hire or use any portion of funds entrusted to said Board, or be surety for loans thereof to others. Said Trustees shall be subject to the duties and liabilities, and shall have the powers and privileges set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

[Approved 1872.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

An Act in addition to an Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two is amended by inserting the words " associates and " before the word " successors " in said section.

SEC. 2. Active members only of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States shall be Trustees and members of the corporation established under the provision of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and no such Trustee shall hire or use any portion of the funds intrusted to said Trustee, nor shall any such Trustee be surety for loans thereof ; and said Trustee shall be subject to the duties and liabilities, and shall have the powers and privileges set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located at Boston, and either the President, Treasurer, or Secretary thereof, shall be a resident of the State, and meetings to make by-laws and for the election of said officers shall be held in this State; but special meetings, and meetings for the election of officers other than those named in this section, may be held in any State where said Council may sit.

SEC. 4. The third section of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two is repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 10, 1875.]

HEBREW NAMES OF THE MONTHS.

תשרי	TISHRI.
חשוון	KHESVAN or MARCHESVAN.
כסליו	KISLEV.
טבת	TEBETH.
שבט	SHEBAT.
אדר	ADAR.
ואדר	VE-ADAR.—INTERCALARY.
ניסן	NISAN.
אייר	IJAR.
סיון	SIVAN.
תמוז	TAMUZ.
אב	AB.
אלול	ELUL.

HEBREW CALENDAR.

From January, 1883, to February, 1898, indicating the first days of the Hebrew month, with the corresponding dates of the vulgar or common era, together with the Feast days to be observed by Chapters of Rose Croix.

1st Shebat, 5643..... is the 9th of January, 1883.
 “ Adar, “ “ 8th February, “
 “ Ve-Adar, “ “ 10th March, “

Ash Wednesday	-----	is the 7th	February, 1883.
Holy Thursday	-----	" 22d	March, "
Good Friday	-----	" 23d	" "
Easter Sunday	-----	" 25th	" "
Ascension	-----	" 3d	May, "
Pentecost	-----	" 13th	" "
1st Nisan, 5643	-----	" 8th	April, "
" Ijar, "	-----	" 8th	May, "
" Sivan, "	-----	" 6th	June, "
" Tamuz, "	-----	" 6th	July, "
" Ab, "	-----	" 4th	August, "
" Elul, "	-----	" 3d	September, "
" Tishri, 5644	-----	" 2d	October, "
" Khesvan, "	-----	" 1st	November, "
" Kislev, "	-----	" 30th	" "
" Tebeth, "	-----	" 30th	December, "
" Shebat, "	-----	" 28th	January, 1884.
" Adar, "	-----	" 27th	February, "
Ash Wednesday	-----	" 27th	February, "
Holy Thursday	-----	" 10th	April, "
Good Friday	-----	" 11th	" "
Easter Sunday	-----	" 13th	" "
Ascension	-----	" 22d	May, "
Pentecost	-----	" 1st	June, "
1st Nisan, 5644	-----	" 27th	March, "
" Ijar, "	-----	" 26th	April, "
" Sivan, "	-----	" 25th	May, "
" Tamuz, "	-----	" 24th	June, "
" Ab, "	-----	" 23d	July, "
" Elul, "	-----	" 22d	August, "
" Tishri, 5645	-----	" 20th	September, "
" Khesvan, "	-----	" 20th	October, "
" Kislev, "	-----	" 19th	November, "
" Tebeth, "	-----	" 19th	December, "
" Shebat, "	-----	" 17th	January, 1885.
" Adar, "	-----	" 16th	February, "

Ash Wednesday	is the 18th	February, 1885.
Holy Thursday	“ 2d	April, “
Good Friday	“ 3d	“ “
Easter Sunday	“ 5th	“ “
Ascension	“ 14th	May, “
Pentecost	“ 24th	“ “

1st Nisan, 5645	“ 17th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	“ 16th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	“ 15th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	“ 14th	June, “
“ Ab, “	“ 13th	July, “
“ Elul, “	“ 12th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5646	“ 10th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	“ 10th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	“ 9th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	“ 3th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	“ 7th	January, 1886.
“ Adar, “	“ 6th	February, “
“ Ve-Adar, “	“ 8th	March, “

Ash Wednesday	“ 10th	March, “
Holy Thursday	“ 22d	April, “
Good Friday	“ 23d	“ “
Easter Sunday	“ 25th	“ “
Ascension	“ 3d	June, “
Pentecost	“ 13th	“ “

1st Nisan, 5646	“ 6th	April, “
“ Ijar, “	“ 6th	May, “
“ Sivan, “	“ 4th	June, “
“ Tamuz, “	“ 4th	July, “
“ Ab, “	“ 2d	August, “
“ Elul, “	“ 31st	“ “
“ Tishri, 5647	“ 30th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	“ 30th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	“ 28th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	“ 28th	December, “

1st Shebat, 5647	-----	is the 26th	January, 1887.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 25th	February, “
Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 23d	February, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 7th	April, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 8th	“ “
Easter Sunday	-----	“ 10th	“ “
Ascension	-----	“ 19th	May, “
Pentecost	-----	“ 29th	“ “
1st Nisan, 5647	-----	“ 26th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 25th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 24th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	-----	“ 22d	June, “
“ Ab, “	-----	“ 22d	July, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 21st	August, “
“ Tishri, 5648	-----	“ 19th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 19th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 17th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 16th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 14th	January, 1888
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 13th	February, “
Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 15th	February, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 29th	March, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 30th	March, “
Easter Sunday	-----	“ 1st	April, “
Ascension	-----	“ 10th	May, “
Pentecost	-----	“ 20th	“ “
1st Nisan, 5648	-----	“ 13th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 12th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 11th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	-----	“ 10th	June, “
“ Ab, “	-----	“ 9th	July, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 8th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5649	-----	“ 6th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 6th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 5th	November, “

1st Tebeth, 5649	.....	is the 5th	December, 1888.
“ Shebat, “	.....	“ 3d	January, 1889.
“ Adar, “	.....	“ 2d	February, “
“ Ve-Adar, “	.....	“ 4th	March, “
Ash Wednesday	.....	“ 6th	March, “
Holy Thursday	.....	“ 18th	April, “
Good Friday	.....	“ 19th	“ “
Easter Sunday	.....	“ 21st	“ “
Ascension	.....	“ 30th	May, “
Pentecost	.....	“ 9th	June, “
1st Nisan, 5649	.....	“ 2d	April, “
“ Ijar, “	.....	“ 2d	May, “
“ Sivan, “	.....	“ 31st	“ “
“ Tamuz, “	.....	“ 30th	June, “
“ Ab, “	.....	“ 29th	July, “
“ Elul, “	.....	“ 28th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5650	.....	“ 26th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	.....	“ 26th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	.....	“ 24th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	.....	“ 24th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	.....	“ 22d	January, 1890.
“ Adar, “	.....	“ 21st	February, “
Ash Wednesday	.....	“ 19th	February, “
Holy Thursday	.....	“ 3d	April, “
Good Friday	.....	“ 4th	“ “
Easter Sunday	.....	“ 6th	“ “
Ascension	.....	“ 15th	May, “
Pentecost	.....	“ 25th	“ “
1st Nisan, 5650	.....	“ 22d	March, “
“ Ijar, “	.....	“ 21st	April, “
“ Sivan, “	.....	“ 20th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	.....	“ 19th	June, “
“ Ab, “	.....	“ 18th	July, “
“ Elul, “	.....	“ 17th	August, “

1st Tishri, 5651	-----	is the 15th	September, 1890.
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 15th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 13th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 12th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 10th	January, 1891.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 9th	February, “
“ Ve-Adar, “	-----	“ 11th	March “

Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 11th	February, “
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Easter Sunday	-----	“ 29th	“ “
Ascension	-----	“ 7th	May, “
Pentecost	-----	“ 17th	“ “

1st Nisan, 5651	-----	“ 9th	April, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 9th	May, “
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 7th	June, “
“ Tamuz, “	-----	“ 7th	July, “
“ Ab, “	-----	“ 5th	August, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 4th	September, “
“ Tishri, 5652	-----	“ 3d	October, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 2d	November, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 2d	December, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 31st	“ “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 30th	January, 1892.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 29th	February, “

Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 2d	March, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 14th	April, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 15th	“ “
Easter Sunday	-----	“ 17th	“ “
Ascension	-----	“ 26th	May, “
Pentecost	-----	“ 5th	June, “

1st Nisan, 5652	-----	“ 29th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 28th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 27th	May, “

1st Tamuz, 5652	-----	is the 26th	June, 1892.
“ Ab, “	-----	“ 25th	July, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 24th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5653	-----	“ 22d	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 22d	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 20th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 20th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 18th	January, 1893.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 17th	February, “

Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 15th	February, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 30th	March, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 31st	“ “
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1st Nisan, 5653	-----	“ 18th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 17th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 16th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	-----	“ 15th	June, “
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“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 10th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 10th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 8th	January, 1894.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 7th	February, “
“ Ve-Adar, “	-----	“ 9th	March, “

Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 7th	February, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 22d	March, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 23d	“ “
Easter Sunday	-----	“ 25th	“ “
Ascension	-----	“ 3d	May, “
Pentecost	-----	“ 13th	“ “

1st Nisan, 5654	-----	“ 7th	April, “
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1st Ijar, 5654	is the 7th	May, 1894.
“ Sivan, “	“ 5th	June, “
“ Tamuz, “	“ 5th	July, “
“ Ab, “	“ 3d	August, “
“ Elul, “	“ 2d	September, “
“ Tishri, 5655	.....	“ 1st	October, “
“ Khesvan, “	.....	“ 31st	“ “
“ Kislev, “	.....	“ 29th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	.....	“ 28th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	.....	“ 26th	January, 1895.
“ Adar, “	.....	“ 25th	February, “
Ash Wednesday	.....	“ 27th	February, “
Holy Thursday	.....	“ 11th	April, “
Good Friday	.....	“ 12th	“ “
Easter Sunday	.....	“ 14th	“ “
Ascension	.....	“ 23d	May, “
Pentecost	.....	“ 2d	June, “
1st Nisan, 5655	.....	“ 26th	March, “
“ Ijar, “	.....	“ 25th	April, “
“ Sivan, “	.....	“ 24th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	.....	“ 23d	June, “
“ Ab, “	.....	“ 22d	July, “
“ Elul, “	.....	“ 21st	August, “
“ Tishri, 5656	.....	“ 19th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	.....	“ 19th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	.....	“ 18th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	.....	“ 18th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	.....	“ 16th	January, 1896.
“ Adar, “	.....	“ 15th	February, “
Ash Wednesday	.....	“ 19th	February, “
Holy Thursday	.....	“ 2d	April, “
Good Friday	.....	“ 3d	“ “
Easter Sunday	.....	“ 5th	“ “
Ascension	.....	“ 14th	May, “
Pentecost	.....	“ 24th	“ “
1st Nisan, 5656	.....	“ 15th	March, “

1st Ijar, 5656	-----	is the 14th	April, 1896.
“ Sivan, “	-----	“ 13th	May, “
“ Tamuz, “	-----	“ 12th	June, “
“ Ab, “	-----	“ 11th	July, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 10th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5657	-----	“ 8th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 8th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 6th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 6th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 4th	January, 1897.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 3d	February, “
“ Ve-Adar, “	-----	“ 5th	March, “
Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 3d	March, “
Holy Thursday	-----	“ 15th	April, “
Good Friday	-----	“ 16th	“ “
Easter Sunday	-----	“ 18th	“ “
Ascension	-----	“ 27th	May, “
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1st Nisan, 5657	-----	“ 3d	April, “
“ Ijar, “	-----	“ 3d	May, “
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“ Ab, “	-----	“ 30th	July, “
“ Elul, “	-----	“ 29th	August, “
“ Tishri, 5658	-----	“ 27th	September, “
“ Khesvan, “	-----	“ 27th	October, “
“ Kislev, “	-----	“ 26th	November, “
“ Tebeth, “	-----	“ 26th	December, “
“ Shebat, “	-----	“ 24th	January, 1898.
“ Adar, “	-----	“ 23d	February, “
Ash Wednesday	-----	“ 23d	February, “
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